



**Health and Human Services
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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**

Staff Scientist, Prevention Research Branch

The Prevention Research Branch (PRB) of the Division of Epidemiology, Statistics & Prevention Research (DESPR) at the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is conducting a national search for a qualified candidate to serve as a Staff Scientist for intramural research projects focusing on human nutrition. Scientists in the PRB conduct behavioral research, with an emphasis on the development and evaluation of prevention and intervention programs targeting youth and their families. The successful applicant will be expected to assist, as required, in the development of relevant etiological hypotheses, study protocols, and analytical plans necessary for successful study initiation and completion as well as in the preparation of scientific papers and other related work. The ideal candidate will have strong etiological and quantitative nutrition training and related behavioral research experience.

Intramural Staff Scientists at the National Institutes of Health are expected to have sophisticated research knowledge and skills to function independently under the general direction of a senior investigator and as a part of a research team. Qualifications include an earned doctorate in nutrition, public health nutrition, nutritional epidemiology, or related field from an accredited university, and additional research experience relevant for the position. Strong analytic skills are required. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the conduct of behavioral nutrition research; additionally, experience in analyses of longitudinal studies or complex data sets is desirable. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience.

Applications received by July 5, 2011, will be considered for a first round of interviews, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For additional information regarding substantive aspects of the position, please contact Dr. Tonja Nansel (301-435-6937; nanselt@mail.nih.gov).

Full Federal benefits including salary, leave, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, retirement, and savings plan (401k equivalent) will be provided.

Interested individuals should email a cover letter describing current and future research interests and professional accomplishments along with a curriculum vitae and the names and contact information for three references to:

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